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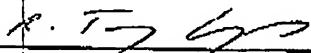
**Remarks/Arguments**

Thirteen claims remain in this application. Claims 1, 7, 8 and 14 have been amended. Claims 2 and 9 have been cancelled. New Claim 15 has been added.

Examiner has acknowledged that claims 2, 7, 9 and 14 are directed to allowable subject matter. The allowable subject matter of cancelled Claims 2 and 9 have been added to Claims 1 and 8 respectively. The subject matter of Claim 7 has be rewritten in independent form and presented as new Claim 15. Claims 7 and 14 were amended to correct minor grammatical errors.

The Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14 and new Claim 15 are now in acceptable form for a notice of allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Advisory Action or a Notice of Allowance be Issued in this case.

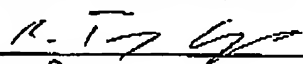
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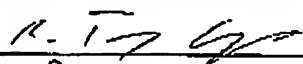
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